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22 3. [New] The method of claim 30, further comprising acquiring security services by the server from a security source.

23 4. [New] The method of claim 30, further comprising providing support services by the server.

97 cont 35. [New] The method of claim 30, wherein receiving, by the server, a programming request comprises:

receiving a card object identifier; and

associating the card object identifier with the card object.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the specification are made to correct typographical and/or grammatical errors in the specification, as well as to unify the terminology of the disclosure. These amendments do not add new matter.

Twenty eight claims were originally filed in this case. The original claims 1, 2, 4-10, 15-17, 19, 21-23 and 25 are amended in this Preliminary Amendment. The Applicant has also added new claims 29-35 in this Preliminary Amendment. The new claims are added to cover other claimable embodiments of the Applicant's invention as supported by the application as originally filed. The new claims do not introduce new matter or new terminology. Therefore, claims 1-35 are now pending in this application.



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The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

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